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February 5, 2019

Donald Cuddihee, Sr.

Greer, SC 29650

Dear Donald Cuddihee, Sr.:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

A Protest is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protest may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protest desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>;

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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February 1, 2019

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Re: Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules
and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order
Docket No. 2018-319-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find enclosed for this docket, a letter from Mr. Donald Cuddihee, Sr., which was received in our office on January 30, 2019. We believe that this letter should have been submitted to the Commission and are herewith submitting same for filing.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying Mr. Cuddihee that his letter has been submitted to the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jenny R. Pittman

cc: Mr. Donald Cuddihee, Sr. (via U.S. Mail)

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ref: Docket no. 2018-319E

By this Letter of Protest I ask the Public Service Commission of SC who is committed to serve the citizens of SC to act on Items in connection with the Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs.

Item One Delay hearing this request until Duke Energy (the Company) has provided its costs, debts and rate increases in connection with repairs due to storm damage in 2018. This is to protect clients from cost duplication and improper allocation of costs. It will give a better picture of rate increases.

Item Two Reject appeals by the Company for rate increases to offset losses due to the cancellation of the Lee Nuclear Project. Bad business decisions should not be subsidized by clients.

January 26, 2019

Item Three All costs incurred by the Company at all all locations need to be reviewed by the Commission. It should include but not limited to employee and officer staff compensation, all grid costs, storm damaged, capital improvements, regulatory adherences and Trading costs.

Item Four The Commission needs to conduct a rate impact study on clients of the Company. Electric power consumption is critical to maintaining physical health. No one should have to decide between fuel and food. Marginalized clients are unable to purchase equipment and modify shelter for energy efficiency - efficient light bulbs sold at a discount by the Company won't help. A scale of maximum energy cost to the marginalized needs to be part of the Commission's agreement with the Company.

Item Five The Company needs to modify its application to reflect delayed environmental impacts by the EPA.

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Item Six The company needs to merit the advantages of enjoying the status of Utility and strive to be efficient in its operations and keep energy rates low.

Finally By way of this correspondence I request that a Public Hearing be held in Greenville County for comments by clients of the Company to the Commission and the Company itself.

Sincerely, Donald F. Luddick, Sr.